



House of Representatives

HOUSE STATE PLANNING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RULES 2005 - 2006

1. The quorum for the State Planning and Community Affairs Committee shall be 6 members.
2. Unless otherwise directed by the Chairman a bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal author or a legislator whom the author designates to do so. In the event more than one member of the General Assembly has signed the measure, the principal author shall be the one whose name appears first in the list of authors. The author of the bill submitted to the Committee will be notified of the day the bill is to be considered.
3. The Chairman shall determine measures to be considered and the order in which said measures are considered. The Committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the Chairman.
4. The rules of the House will prevail in all matters not covered by Committee rules.
5. The rules of the Committee may be amended upon motion duly made and subsequently approved by a majority of the members of the Committee.
6. All Subcommittees, with the exception of Local Legislation, shall have the authority to consider measures assigned to them and to make recommendations thereon to the full Committee, but no measure will be returned to the House except after consideration of the full Committee.
7. Any member or members of the Committee who disagree with the majority report of the Committee shall be privileged to file a minority report if desired.
8. The Committee will meet each Wednesday at 3:00 pm unless otherwise called by the Chairman.
9. No local reapportionment legislation assigned to the Committee shall be considered by the Committee until it bears certification by the Chairman of the House Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment Committee that said bill has received the technical review necessary to insure accuracy of content.
10. Officers of the Committee, the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary, and all Subcommittee chairmen shall be ex-officio voting members of each standing or special subcommittee.

11. The consideration of Local Legislation shall be subject to the Rules of the House generally and House Rule 18 specifically.